GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Mines and Geology – Report on quarry leases held by Sri B.M.J. Apparao for Rough stone & Gravel over extent of 28.940 hect. in Sy.No.96 of Erukunaidupalem Village and Smt. P.Gnaneswari for Rough stone & Gravel over extent of 38.000 ha in Sy.No.73 of Erukunaidupalem Village of Sabbavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District – Initiation of Common Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri N. Ranga Rao, the then DDM&G, Visakhapatnam(Retd) and (7) others under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991– Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.46

Dated:25.02.2022

Read the following:

1. From the JD, O/o the DMG, Ibrahimpatnam Lr.No.5024955/EQR/2021-22, dt.30.09.2021.
2. Physical file received from the O/o the DMG, dt.08.10.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.170, Ind.&Com.(Vig.)Dept. dt:20.10.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No.171, Ind.&Com.(Vig.)Dept. dt:20.10.2021.
5. G.O.Rt.No.172, Ind.&Com.(Vig.)Dept. dt:20.10.2021,
6. From DMG, Letter No.5024955/E-Vg/2021 dt:05.11.2021.
7. G.O.Ms.No.09, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.25-02-2022.
8. G.O.Ms.No.10, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.25-02-2022.
9. G.O.Ms.No.11, Ind & Com (Vig) Dept., dt.25-02-2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Government servants specified below are commonly concerned in a disciplinary case that they have committed irregularities by not adhering to the rules and granting the Quarry leases, executing the lease deeds and issue of Transit forms without obtaining the mining plan and environment clearance (EC), CFE & CFO on quarry leases held by Sri B.M.J. Apparao for Rough stone & Gravel over extent of 28.940 hect., in Sy.No.96 of Erukunaidupalem Village and Smt. P.Gnaneswari for Rough stone & Gravel over extent of 38.000 ha in Sy.No.73 of Erukunaidupalem Village of Sabbavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District:

SL. No.	Name of the officer	Post held
1	Sri N. Ranga Rao	the then DDM&G, Visakhapatnam, retired from Govt., Service on 31.05.2018.
2	Sri G.V.V.S. Chowdary	the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam, retired from Government service on 31.05.2021.
3	Smt. B. Vijaya Lakshmi	the then Assistant Geologist, presently working as Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Banaganapalli on deputation(U/s).
4	Sri G. Sivaji	the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam presently under suspension.
5	Sri Y.N.R.V. Prasad	the then DDM&G, Visakhapatnam and ADM&G (FAC) Visakhapatnam retired from Govt., service on 31.08.2019.
6	Sri R. Thammunaidu	the then ADM&G, Visakhapatnam, presently under suspension.
7	Sri K. Venkata Rao	the then ADM&G, Vsp now working as ADM&G (RVS), Kurnool(U/s).
8	Sri G. Bairaginaidu	the then ADM&G, Vsp now ADM&G, Vizianagaram(U/s).

(P.T.O)

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule 24 read with rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby directs:-

(i) that disciplinary action against the said eight Government servants shall be taken in a common proceeding.

(ii) that the Prl. Secretary (Mines), Industries & Commerce Department shall function as the Disciplinary Authority for the purpose of the common proceedings and shall be competent to impose the penalties specified under rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980.

(iii) that the procedure prescribed in Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 shall be followed in the said proceedings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Ranga Rao, the then DDM&G, Visakhapatnam(Retd), (Through Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada).
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